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## AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the paragraph at page 12, line 23 to page 13, line 6 as follows:

6/ The car driving system consists of a remote controller 3 (shown in Figure 5), a photocell 4a for receiving infrared light installed on the outside of the driver's side door of the car, data input keys 4b installed on the dashboard inside the car, and a control circuit 4c attached below the console. The photocell 4a which is meant for receiving data from the remote controller 3, the data input keys 4b, and the control circuit 4c constitute the vehicle velocity control circuit.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 21, 26 and 30.

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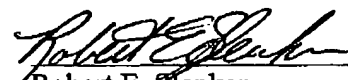
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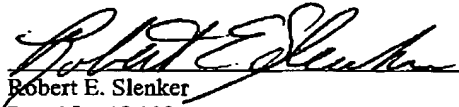
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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

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(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

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_____ third month	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
_____ fourth month	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
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Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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of extension now requested.

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OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4 The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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(a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

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(b) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$

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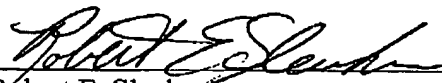
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